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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL HAS BEEN GRANTED
GROUP ART UNIT 3692
PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: LIKOUREZOS et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 3692
SERIAL NO.: 10/044,075 FILED: January 11, 2002
EXAMINER: Clement B. Graham Atty. Docket No. 1002 CIP III
FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFECTING PAYMENT
FOR AN ITEM OFFERED FOR AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION SALE**

Mail Stop Amendment
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in light of the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on June 18, 2007:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.

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